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### Russian America.

William H. Dall, Director of the Scientific Corps of the Western Union Telegraph Expedition, furnishes the New York *Tribune* the following valuable information about our new territory, which appears to us more accurate and reliable than the correspondence lately published:

I have crossed the Russian America in its widest part, from the sea to within a few miles of its eastern boundary, and have visited Sitka and other parts of interest, and am one of the only four white men, and the only *American* citizen, who has done so.

SITKA.

The town of Sitka, or more properly New Archangel, is situated on the Baronoff Island, in Sitka Bay. It is composed of some fifty log houses, well finished and comfortable, inclosed by a stockade. Outside this stockade is a large village of the Kalosh tribe of Indians. They are treacherous, bold, and the most objectionable Indians in the Territory. The town is built on and around an elevated rock, and is well defended by a heavy battery of old fashioned guns. The climate is warm and moist. The harbor is one of the best on the Pacific coast, entirely inclosed by islands; is never frozen or obstructed by ice. The hills, or low mountains, just back of the town are covered with a vigorous growth of timber, of large size, and so thick and luxuriant as to be almost impenetrable. The only drawback on the place is the literally constant rain. One day in a week fair and clear is a rarity, and the natives die rapidly with lung complaints and bronchial diseases, and also with the well known scourge of savage tribes, when brought into contact with the whites. Salmon of fine quality abound in profusion, as also other fish; deer may easily be obtained with a little trouble, and game birds may be shot a hundred yards from the stockades. Potatoes of medium size, barley and other summer vegetables, can be grown here, but suffer from sunlight and with the excessive rain.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

are many of them barren, volcanic islands, but among them are some fertile, and possessing good harbors. The most important of these is Ounalashka, where there is a Russian post, a first-rate harbor, and good soil. Cattle have been kept here, and potatoes and other vegetables grown.

THE ISLAND OF ST. PAUL

in Behring Sea, a barren rock, frequented only by sea birds and seal, has for years past been of more importance to the Russian American Fur Company than all the rest of its far producing country. At certain seasons the fur-seal resorts to it for breeding, and the valuable skins obtained here are numbered by the hundred thousands. Previously, indiscriminate slaughter of these animals nearly exterminated them; but by the wise policy of the Russian American Fur Company of late years, only the old males have been killed, and their numbers have been wonderfully augmented. If Government allows fur traders indiscriminately to kill these valuable animals, they will soon, as in the past, be no more as to destroy a valuable source of revenue.

THE PENINSULA OF ALASKA

I have not visited, and is little known, but from observations made while coasting its shores I believe it to be barren, and principally composed of volcanic peaks, of great height and grandeur, the finest of which, Mount Shishaldinsky, near the Oonalaska Pass, is visible in passing by the usual course from the Pacific to the Behring Sea. It is still active, while its sister peak, Mount Isanotky, rent from it summit to base, presents the blackness of desolation, and is extinct.

THE NORTHERN PART,

and principal territory of Russian America, extends from Norton Sound to the Hudson's Bay territory, and also far northward between Norton Sound and the Polar Sea to Behring Strait. It is generally and absurdly referred to by almost every writer I have seen, as a "desert steppe," "frozen marsh," "barren table land," etc. On the contrary, it is well watered, well wooded, rolling country, east of Norton Sound, crowded with high hills rather than mountains, whose tops, in great part, are covered thickly with spruce, birch and poplar, nearly to the top. It is drained by three rivers, systems, one flowing into the Polar Sea, one into Norton Sound, and the last and greatest into Behring Sea, south of Norton Sound. The northern watershed is frozen for eight months in the year, and is unpeopled. It is comparatively valueless. That into Norton Sound is of still less value. It is a tract of mountainous country separates it from the third and principal river system of Russian America. This tract is over 300 miles in breadth and generally wooded.

THE GREAT YUKON

takes its rise near the boundaries of British Columbia, and runs through about 700 miles of British territory before entering Russian America, where, within a hundred miles of the boundary line, it is met by the Porcupine (or Rat) river from the northeast, and, taking a southwest course, for 200 miles it runs through a low, level plain, bounded by low hills 30 miles away, but gradually rising in height, and coming together, finally, the river, previously from five to eight miles wide, and full of islands, here is confined to a narrow channel scarcely half a mile wide in many places. There are 150 of these mountains of rock in the river, and they are known to the English boatmen as the Ramparts. Near the mouth of the Porcupine is the rapid of the Lower Yookon. It is said, however, a good channel, free from rocks. Just below this is the point of neutral ground called by the Indians Nakhakahyet, where all the tribes assemble to trade and enjoy their festivities in the spring. The point is formed by the Tanana river coming in from the southeast. It is a very large, rapid river, with many rocks and some falls.

From this point the southeast bank of the Yookon is generally low, with mountains in the distance, and the northwest, or right bank, is high and often mountainous. The river widens and continues for nearly 300 miles more in a southwest direction. Here the Koyokuk river comes in, and the Yookon takes a sudden turn northward, which course it follows about 400 miles, then takes a west by northwesterly course for 200 more, and empties by a dozen mouths into the sea. The last 200 miles the river is very wide, and the country generally low, but not without hills and mountains occasionally. While running southward it receives two rivers of some size; one, the Kaskakwayikvar from the east, and the other the Anvik river from the west, some distance below the first. There are also a number of small rivers not worth enumerating here, which enter the Yookon between Fort Youkon and the sea.

The principal mouths of the Yookon are the Koosilvak and the Kwichpak. The Russians, ascending by the latter mouth, naturally gave the name to the whole river; but the true name of the river, called by six tribes who inhabit it for 2,000 miles, is the Yookon (Great river), and the Indians on its banks call themselves *Yookon-kutana*—"men of the Yookon." The Esquimaux, as usual, who inhabit the sea coast only, gave the other uncouth names to the principal mouth.

The mouth of the Yookon enters into a very shallow sea, and though there is a fair channel over the bar, it would not be navigable for large vessels. After the snow is all melted and the river has fallen again, I can testify from my own observation that there is a good channel of from three to four feet of water, from Fort Youkon to the sea—having with three companions, made the first trip of that kind ever made, in open canoes, taking sixteen days only. The distance is estimated at 1,300 miles.

THE INHABITANTS

of this region are of two classes. Those on the peninsula before mentioned, and along the seacoast as far south, perhaps, as Alaska, are emigrants more or less from the Siberian shores, and would probably be called Esquimaux, though talkative, well made, brave, industrious, and quite different from the typical Esquimaux. The inland tribes are of the North American Indian type, and require careful management. If fur traders are allowed to bring whisky into the country among the inland tribes, Russian America will become a hell on earth.

The number of these Indians has been greatly exaggerated. Five thousand is a large estimate for that part of Russian America lying north of Alaska.

THE PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTRY

at present comprise walrus tusks, whalebone, oil, beaver, marten, mink, fox, and other skins. The quantity of good fur is small, the Hudson Bay Fur Company tapping the trade and carrying by far the most valuable part of the fur out of the country. Being now American soil, notice to quit should be served on these trespassers. They are undoubtedly on the west side of the boundary line.

Lettuce, turnips, radishes, etc., have been successfully raised in this part of the Territory; but the ground being always frozen at the depth of three feet, other vegetables of slow growth could not mature. The summer heats from the middle of May to the middle of September, and is as scorching hot as the winter is cold. I have seen the thermometer at 110 degrees in June and minus 60 degrees in January. About twelve feet of snow fell in 1866-7, and ice is generally about six or eight feet thick.

THE MINERALS

in this part of Russian America are valueless. Coal is found in small contorted seams, (which will not pay to work), in several localities on the Youkon. I can attest to the worthlessness of the mines on Ocuga Island, south of Alaska, and am inclined to believe, from the accounts I have gathered from the Russians, that the mines in Kodiak, Cooks Inlet, and Oonalaskha are of much the same kind. Iron is found in worthless beds of clay, and far up on the Youkon gold may be obtained, but under such circumstances that it is also valueless, being only workable two months in the year, and yielding by assay not to the pan. Stains of copper have been found on rocks near Norton Bay, but no lodge or vein.

From the first of June till the 1st of September fair weather is the rule in Behring sea. After the 1st of August, however, strong northerly gales may be expected, the shallow water making a tremendous sea, and it is dangerous for vessels in Norton Sound, there being no good harbors. The ice breaks up about the 25th of May in the rivers, and sometimes nearly a month later leaves the river shores of Norton Sound; late in September the small rivers; in October the Youkon; in November, the sea coast is ice-bound. Under careful protection this country might be made very valuable to the United States.

### The Rich Men of Congress—Gen. Ogden Hoffman and Fernando Wood.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* thus sketches the moneyed men of Congress:

There are four half dozen to a dozen men of great wealth in the present Congress—men whose riches represent great and extraordinary qualities in the possessors—others they are the result of inherited or inherited good luck. In New York, for instance, a few of the millionaires of Congress, it is not with a view of exulting any man on his wealth, but to gratify a reasonable and strong universal curiosity to know the pecuniary circumstances of our fellow-men.

Oakes Ames, of Massachusetts, came into Congress in 1862, being then, as now, the head of one of the heaviest and wealthiest manufacturing firms in New England. Everybody who knows anything about the hardware trade (and who does not?) is familiar with the name that adorns spades and shovels. The leading staple of the business, which is a stock of which no large store or corner store or crossing is complete in all the States or Territories is owned almost exclusively by the Ames family. Having early got a reputation for new and superior articles, the firm have ever since kept the most of it, and the stamp of "Ames" on any article in the line of manufacture is known by all, that is valuable to the buyer. If you will find that name usually used. The business of this manufacture are at Easton, a little village in Eastern Massachusetts, and the products of the establishment are enormous. Ames returned as taxable property $145,000 in 1864, and the amount was raised in 1867 to $225,000, an increase of $80,000 between the two.

With all this good fortune, Oakes Ames is one of your puffed up, purse proud New Englanders, but a homely, hearty man of business habits, and family dresses pretty much as he pleases. The Congressman himself is a native of Massachusetts, not only in name, but in his every-day habits, and will never be made a dandy (not but what a dandy has a particular "vanity" is always found voting with the vanguard of the Republicans. He is sixty-three years old, and a kind, benevolent, old-fashioned, good natured man, who has just taken the biggest contract at railroad building to come off in the world. It is the construction of the mountain section of the Pacific Railroad, and involves thirty millions of dollars.

It would, doubtless, surprise a very knowing person in the political world, to be told that Fernando Wood is a millionaire. Yet the worldly possessions of the ex-Democratic Mayor of New York and present member of Congress from that imperial city, were reckoned at three millions in 1855. Here is an instance of that rapid growth of fortune of which New York has seen many. In 1830 Fernando Wood was a poor dry goods manufacturer (or manufacturer of dry goods, which ever the reader pleases), in one of the lower wards of New York city. A few years later he was the ostensible joint proprietorship of one of the most extensive corner groceries in Washington street, then fronting on the North river, at Wall or Cedar street. He sold ship stores, tobacco and last, not least, liquor. The latter commodity being then, as now, in prime demand among boatmen and stevedores, and Wood having made advantageous arrangements for selling to the thirsty customers on credit, and taking it out of their week's wages every Saturday night, he dispensed more liquor than any other shop, and the profits were, of course, "up and of considerable." From this beginning, Wood branched out into the business of a general merchant and ship owner, and, being gifted with great shrewdness, he made a good command of very considerable means. In 1841 he ran for Congress and was elected. He was twice chosen Mayor of New York, (from 1854 to 1856), and it is not commonly believed in that immaculate city that his political career contributed to impoverish him in the least.

In marrying the accomplished and well educated daughter of Drake Mills, one of the merchant princes of New York, Fernando Wood made another step in his successful career as a man of wealth and of the world. It was Drake Mills' brother who gave his name to the celebrated Mills House in Charleston, and Drake Mills himself, when in the great wholesale dry goods house of Smith, Mills & Co., used to be the New York consignee of huge crops of rice from the Carolina marshes a highly profitable trade.

Fernando Wood is personally precisely the reverse of the style of man popularly associated with his name. Tall, slender, lithe, pale-faced, almost silver haired, with a fashionably cut grizzled mustache, smooth-shaven face, high, polished manners, and sleeping eyes and will, Fernando Wood represents at sixty-five years, a life-long struggle to conquer fortune, position and a name, in the midst of obstacles and in the teeth of a reputation which would have quickly ruined an ordinary man. He is now, for the third time, in Congress, and seems to have a new lease of vitality for political life.

ROBERT J. WALKER ON FINANCIAL MATTERS.—Robert J. Walker, says a Washington letter, has been urged by the Provisional and others to give his views on finance, which he had consented to do. He advocates the following measures:

*First*—The immediate resumption of specie payments, to be effected by a foreign loan, as proposed by him in December, 1864. This, he believes, can be obtained at par in gold, at six per cent. This would make all our paper banks equal to gold, as also our national bank currency and all deposits in the national banks, and put our whole bonded debt of $2,000,000,000 at par in gold. This, he thinks, would add at once at least $1,000,000,000 to the active wealth of the country as represented by currency and negotiable credit, and prevent a collapse. Gov. Walker is opposed alike to paper expansion and contraction, as both necessarily leading, in his judgment to repudiation.

Mr. Reynolds, the dramatist, once met a free and easy actor, who told him that he had passed three festive days at the seat of the Marquis and Marchioness of ——, without any invitation. He had gone there on the assumption that as my lord and lady was not on speaking terms, each would suppose the other had asked him, and so it turned out.

A cynical brute says, the greatest affront you can offer to a woman, is to tell her that she is old. Lord Avonmore, a courtier, used to say to his lady, every new year's day: "Well, madam, what age will your ladyship please to be this year?"

### GENERAL GRANT.

His Political Character.

HIS VIEWS IN ACCORD WITH THOSE OF THE R—— PARTY.

[From the San Francisco Bulletin.]

The recently published testimony of General Grant before the Impeachment Committee was given for to remove the unfavorable effect of his political character which has been created by many leading Republicans, who, in their unreserved frank, honest manner, with all the questions, vaunting not its fitness, yet seeking no information, and shrinking from no investigation, shows that while he favored a resort to conciliatory course toward the people of the South, he considered such a policy as would keep reconstruction in loyal hands and secure equal civil rights. It proves that, while shrinking for the restoration of order and civil rule in the South, and approving the general views of the President during the period between the death of Lincoln and the meeting of Congress, he regarded the final restoration of loyal men in the Legislature, and that the same of the Republican party only as the means of securing the objects of the war, viz: the restoration of the Union, with equal civil rights. It proves that, while shrinking from the responsibility of the reconstruction of

# The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1867.


**Christmas—The Old Times and the New.**

The prelude to Milton's incomparable "Hymn on the Nativity," begins with the following stanza:

> This is the month, and this the happy morn,
> Wherein the Son of Heaven's Eternal King,
> Of wedded maid and virgin mother born,
> Our great redemption from above did bring;
> For so the holy sages once did sing,
> That he our deadly forfeit should release,
> And with his Father work us perpetual peace.

Yet it is not positively known that the 25th of December is the day of the Savior's birth. This day was not fixed upon till sometime in the 4th century; and though it was not [illegible] that there was positive proof of the identification of the day, yet the decision has since been uniformly accepted. Of the origin of Christmas festivities, but little is known. The day was observed by the ancient Saxons and other Northern nations, and even before the spread of Christianity and its adoption at Rome, the 25th of December was observed as a day of festivity. The birth of Mithras was celebrated by the Romans on this day; and by the [illegible] Saturnalia the greatest of all the Roman feasts, which had formerly occupied but a single day,—(the 19th of December)—was extended to a period of seven days, so that it lasted to the night of the 25th. During this period all persons were on an equality—or rather, the regular order of society was reversed, inasmuch as the masters waited on their slaves. The custom of making presents on Christmas is supposed to be derived from some old [illegible] though the [illegible] was [illegible] times at the celebration of the birth of Saturn, which took place on this day. It may be considered as an indication of the regard in which this day was held several centuries ago, that at the seige of Orleans in 1428, a truce was made, so in order that both parties might [illegible] which they did in the heartiest [illegible] and on the next day renewed hostilities. When the Puritan Parliament got control [illegible] Christmas was given [illegible] and holly and [illegible]. But after the [illegible] Charles [illegible] its old [illegible]

[illegible] tile of old times, which have [illegible] now, in general, very quaint, and [illegible] as in some of the curious, are [illegible] New [illegible] calling them "[illegible] singers" were wont to go about from [illegible] to [illegible] Christ[illegible] and sing carols for a [illegible] [illegible] of the good [illegible] [illegible] in every house for the [illegible] [illegible] that no one was admitted [illegible] were not numbered [illegible] "[illegible]" of the occasion:

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

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...DAY, DECEMBER 28, 1867,
...At 10 o'clock A. M.,
...A. F. GOLDEN SYRUP;
...CALIFORNIA GOLDEN SYRUP;
...do do do
...S. I. MOLASSES;
ALSO,
...CAROLINA RICE;
...CHINESE RICE;
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...JAPAN TEA;
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...ing, fine looking Tambourine Girl, at-
...of Mr. C. F., an Organ Grinder, was discovered
...a moment's restraint of Front street.
...a hundred at first detection. Another
...was that of Mr. I. E., who personated a
...well with great success. Mr. A. G., a First street
...was a genuine Down East Yankee, with an
...ball-room white hat, big ... ugh for Uncle Sam
...excellent caricature. Mr. L. Blum wore a
...all over with the cabalistic letters and fig-
...S. T. 1860. X, and as time ... settle, labor and Phan-
...History, as a banal p... Mr. B. ... as Punch was
...Mr. J. M. was ... as a Spanish
...and he ... acted the ... admirably.
...Mr. G. and Mr. H. F. made very lively Harlequins.
...Mr. P. ... as a Turk, with a dress of great
...and rich ... Mr. L. G. took the character of
...Chief, on the war path. Mr. O. M. M. was a
...clown. Mr. T. D. a Zouave. Mr. H. S. was
...decidedly d... as Mr. L. S. R., as a Revenue Officer, was richly dressed.
...Mr. L. H. L. was perfectly "... as a Pierrot.
...up of figures composed of Messrs. H. N. as Gen.
...D. B. as a Drummer, and D. F. as a private soldier,
...all these ... of the Grand Lodge of Odd
...who had fought and defeated five times their number and
...then had ... on Turn-Verein Hall, to prosperate
...secrets. Mr. M. F. bore the character of
...the Red Man of the Wilderness, ... gorgeously dressed
...as an Indian Count. Mr. M. S. represented Don Carlos;
...A. G. was a ... as an English Sp... Mr.
...F. took the ... of Othello. Mr. J. S. was
...Negro, and ... the best ... of the
...Mr. J. M. ... in ... and after-
...a Soldier. Mr. I. E. as a Chimney Sweep was per-
...Mr. P. R. wore a rich Court Dress of the 16th cen-
...Mr. R. G. as an Esquimaux ... with a
...genuine fish blubber, was a first rate character.
...Mr. E. ... was a Virginian. Mr. A. B. ... a first rate
...Politician. Mr. J. E. B. ... ted Robin-
...in a full and accurate character. Mr. J. G.
...as a jolly a Priest as it was ever ... fortune to
...be, had the spirituous ... not exactly ob-
...to answer, to offer all his ... Bible time these
...were entertained ... of characters
...to-night. ... Of the ... of the ladies of acting
...last and ratio-brained School Girl, Miss O. was
...as the Daughter of the Regiment, Miss R. B.
...skilfully drew ... Rebellious Bride, Miss B.
...Blue was a very pretty ... Miss
...R. N. ... Star was ... Miss M. ... per-
...ted an unsophisticated School Girl. Mrs. H. ...
...was ... unique and original ... Miss Phe-
...Mary; her head-piece was a ... A. G.
...chilly dress ... Miss W. ... Page, Mrs.
...R. S. wore the G... Tartan colors. Miss J. M. was
...as the Gentle ... Lady of rank. Miss
...A. M. was a first rate ... of ... Miss
...J. M. and Mrs. J. L. were pretty ... as Highland
...Mrs. E. K., and Mrs. ... B. ... as ... Miss P. wore a very pretty and rich Page's
...dress and personated the ... very well. Mrs. L. B. was
...Nun. These were not by any ... all of the ladies
...who were in ... but they were they most
...The musicians ... word their ... about
...o'clock and then the ... of ... at an end, and the ... ally of the ... rose at once to
...height. The ... had ... the services
...Hand which, as ... just ... organized,
...Mr. Everett's ... to the ... of the Grand
...Past Chief ... did ... Director of the dance.
...At twelve o'clock a splendid lunch was served in
...adjoining the Lesser Hall. The festivities
...continued till near four o'clock, when the party,
...all seemingly, broke up entirely. The whole affair
...was most ... ly ... and we doubt if a
...present failed to spend a most happy even-
...The committee of ... to whom the praise
...of the whole ... is due, consisted of Messrs. Jones, Wakefield, J. ...
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## Christmas Carols.

BY FLORENCE PERCY.

The children sang a song, this Christmas morning,
Mellow and clear, outside my chamber door,
Waking me softly from my pleasant dreaming
Of unforgotten Christmas days of yore.

Sweetly they sung, my neighbor's happy children,
Two merry girls and one glad-hearted boy,
Repeating oft their so g's rejoicing burden—
"O Christmas morn the angels sing for joy!"

Sweetly they sung; but ah! their cheerful voices
Broke up my soul's deep haunt of hidden woe,
And pressing down my face against the pillow,
I let the bitter tortent overflow.

My dear little child that nestled softly
Two years ago to-day, a song like this,
And, when the joyful melody was ended,
Held up her sweet mouth for a Christmas kiss.

Only one Christmas-eve my fair-eyed darling
Hoped of dear Santa Claus her dreams among,
Only one Christmas morn, white-robed and joyful—
Lifted her clear voice to a Christmas song.

I see her little figure standing there,
To hang her stocking on the wall—
O aimless heart, O perfect faith of childhood,
Believing everything and trusting all!

Peace, aching heart! O, let me trust entirely,
With faith and strength that nothing can destroy,
That my sweet baby is among the angels
Who, on this Christmas morning, sing for joy!

## A Thrilling Incident.

A MAN IN A TRANCE IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD, AND IS DEPOSITED IN A VAULT—HE BURSTS HIS COFFIN, ESCAPES AND IS SHOT AT AS A PRETENDED GHOST.

We have before us a private letter detailing events that recently occurred in a southwestern Ohio town that gives peculiar force to the old adage that "truth is stranger than fiction." We can give the main particulars of the latter without violating confidence or giving a disagreeable prominence to the chief actor in the strange incident or his friends.

Mr. Dulos W. is a wealthy and influential man residing near the village of P. On the Tuesday morning the prize fight between Gallagher and Davis the old gentleman was thrown into a high state of excitement at learning that his only son John had gone to Cleveland with the avowed purpose of attending the fight, and his excitement was still further intensified at discovering that John had helped himself to his (the father's) pocket-book, containing two hundred dollars. Mr. W. fumed and fretted over the conduct of his son, and went to bed on Thursday night with a raging headache and marked symptoms of fever. He was about the place in a more composed state of mind on Friday, but the interview with John on Monday afternoon, immediately after the son's return, threw the old gentleman into a paroxysm of rage and grief, which was rendered doubly severe by John's insolence, and his acknowledgment that he had lost $100 of the money in a bet on Gallagher. Mr. W.'s frenzied feelings finally got the best of him, and he pulled his son to the floor with a blow of his fist, and "—silantly thereafter fell down himself in a convulsion! condition. The family carried. The next morning, for assistance, which was rendered in the persons of several of the neighbors. Mr. W. was found in an apparently lifeless condition; with blood flowing from his mouth and nose. A subsequent examination by a physician led to the announcement by him that Mr. W. had died from the bursting of a blood vessel. Soon after life had the vital spark fled that no efforts were made, and the "remains were prepared for burial as promptly as possible.

The funeral of the "deceased" took place the following Wednesday. Mr. W.'s body had only been confined the previous day, up to which time it had been kept in his library. Notwithstanding the wonderful life-look of the skin, and the color to the face, it was decided to no one to suggest a postponement of the burial till it was absolutely certain. The funeral was very large, and many and sincere were the regrets of the friends of the deceased.

The remains were temporarily placed in one of the vaults of the cemetery, owing to the fact that a new tomb, somewhat finer than reception had not been completed.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday night, the village was thrown into a great excitement by the report that a ghost had been seen in the cemetery. Three persons testified the old lady who had seen it was frightened into a fit from which it was feared she would not recover. Thinking that a ghost was personated by some person, who had played the same trick with the corpse of Mr. W., a number of persons armed themselves with shotguns, and proceeded to the cemetery, fully determined to capture the ghost, if it proved to be a human being. Arriving at the cemetery, they cautiously approached the vault, and turned a dark lantern upon it. A. Hunt man be hitter imagined than described, when they found that the ghost was the lately buried Dulos W. Whilst a portion of the party kept up the blazing and search-light on the old gentleman started homeward with the remainder hastened to the vault. The door being of Mr. W.'s body broken open, and laying on the floor and the coffin of the lady, which had been placed upon it, blown from the shelf, and standing on end, partially broken, displaying its ghastly interior. The full door, which was a rather weak affair, evidently by the resurrected W. The latter, it appears, on awaking to consciousness, found himself in the vault, where many of his wounded ancestors had gone before him. His story was as follows: He had been confined to the cemetery in a trance, fairly on Thursday evening coming to him, and the horrid truth flashed upon his mind that he was confined alive. Then it required strength to his struggles to get free, and he nearly succeeded in bursting the door. Mr. W. is now fast recovering, and seeming to have had a new lease of life put into him.—*Cleveland Herald.*

## Preston Prentice.

[From the New York Evening Gazette.]

The subject of this sketch was born in Preston, Conn., Dec. 18, 1802, and was educated at Brown University, Providence, R. I., where he received his A. B. in his twenty-first year. He afterwards studied law, and was, we think, admitted to the bar. But he never practiced it, owing to a strong bias in favor of literary pursuits, especially in the line of light literature. While a boy at college he was addicted to making pointed epigrams and sentimental verses, which won him the ill-will of some of the boys and the favor of more of the girls. His proclivities in favor of newspapers carried him to Hartford, where, five years after graduation, he assumed the editorship of the *New England Weekly Review*, a literary enterprise, which he conducted with ability for two years. They were, however, did not stand very well pecuniarily, and Prentice, anxious for a larger field, and finding he had published for Kentucky, removed in 1830, to Louisville.

At that time Mr. W. his bed but one rival in the [illegible] and it was generally believed that it would be the great city of that section. A few months after landing [illegible] he was offered and accepted the editorship of the *Daily Journal*. He very soon brought himself and his paper into notice by the ability he displayed in his editorials, and the trenchant wit of his paragraphs, a new feature in journalism, of which he may be styled the father. He was an active and ardent politician, and in the first days of the Whig party [illegible] after it, having formed a close friendship with Henry Clay, which continued until the death of the great Kentucky statesman. In 1840, Prentice became a power, not only in his adopted State but throughout the Southwest and the entire country. He was on intimate and confidential terms with the most prominent politicians and statesmen in the republic, and could have had almost any office after the election of President Harrison. He never had any desire for office himself, preferring his position as a journalist to anything else. When the "Know Nothings" had such a brief but overshadowing success in the United States, the *Journal* espoused their cause [illegible]; and when the rebellion broke out the venerable Prentice took in favor of the Union movement, it is generally supposed, the State from secession. Whether it would not have been just as well for Kentucky to have followed her Southern sister is a question not worth discussing now. But the editor of the *Journal* is deserving of all credit for the position he chose when so many of his best friends had gone over to the opposite side.

Prentice gave the [illegible]'s national reputation, and [illegible] other daily in the country, outside of New York was better known from 1840 to 1860. He wrote at times with untiring industry, and for weeks he would be in the office ten or [illegible] hours a day. Then he would relax his work and for several months pay little attention to the paper. When he was in the office, he wrote, usually, through an amusements, leaders and paragraphs and often book reviews, as if he had just formed a connection with the paper and was ambitious of distinction. He had so identified himself with the *Journal* that everything was attributed to him, and is now, though for two years past he has contributed but very little to its columns. Other persons on the staff learned to write its gay paragraphs, and they are credited to Prentice, although he never saw them until after they were in print. His poems have been much admired and widely copied, both at home and abroad. They were slavishly imitated by many of the young women of the South, and the general opinion was that he had put many of the crude verses sent to him into sentimental shape, and helped their halting rhythm with his skillful pen.

Prentice met with fierce opposition in Louisville, particularly in the beginning of his career, when he was derisively called a "Yankee schoolmaster." The prevalent opinion at that time was that no man from New England would fight,—a mistaken notion Prentice was commendably energetic in rumming. He has never, we think, engaged in a duel, but has been conspicuous in several street fights with fists, canes and pistols—the last named weapon being his favorites. His last combined the most skeptical Kentuckians of his pugnacious willingness, and they long ago ceased to fix quarrels on him. Personally, Prentice is rather a homely, common-place looking man when his face is in repose. But when he is interested, and talks freely, which is seldom, his face lights up and his eyes redeem its plainness. The upper part of the face is very good, and in striking contrast with the lower, which is heavy, with a sensual cast. He has not been in firm health for some years, having suffered severely from a stroke of paralysis. When he was at work in his private office, in an old woolen jacket and loose, well-worn slippers, and seen shuffling slovenly about, he reminded one more of a dyspeptic tailor than a popular poet and a distinguished journalist. He is not temperamentally a sanguine or obesrful man, and is saddicted, especially since age has come upon him, to fits of moroseness and gloom. Sometimes he will not speak to his most intimate friends for hours, and appears anxious to avoid society of all kinds. Generally he is a severe student, and when traveling is fond of reading, and in the habit of taking notes on the margin of the papers he carries in his pockets. From such notes, when he was at home, he would dictate editorials and paragraphs, and frequently make a brilliant article out of some well-worn scrap he had exhumed from his garments.

Before the war, when he felt the deepest concern for the nation, he delivered a lecture on the Union in the principal cities of the country. It was very favorably received; for it was extremely conservative, and was believed at the time to have done much good.

He married, soon after going to Louisville, a Miss Benham, if we remember, who had the reputation of being a very interesting and clever woman. By the marriage he had two sons. Both of them joined the Southern army, and one of them was killed in a skirmish at Augusta, Kentucky. The other is still alive, but so remarkable for eccentricity and love of adventure—we state it mildly—that little faith in his future is felt even by his parents.

Prentice's name is still kept in the firm of Prentice, Osborne & Henderson, but he has not had any control or influence in the *Journal* for two years. He is supposed to be as loyal as ever, and for the extreme Southern course of the paper since the close of the rebellion he is not responsible. He has never made any collection of his very copious writings (though a volume of his witticisms—"Prenticeana"—was published in 1860), and seems devoid of any literary ambition. He has been accused of exceeding vanity—and one would think the accusation well founded from reading the fulsome verse he has printed to himself, from his feminine adorers; but his friends declare he is too proud to be vain, and too sagacious to care for the world's opinion.

George D. Prentice really belongs to a past generation. His day of power and usefulness is over; and if he should linger to four score, many young people, in reading his obituary, would say: "George D. Prentice! Who is he? I never heard of him."

Such is fame, and such the fate of men, however eminent, who live longer than their cotemporaries and beyond the events they have assisted to produce.


Hesperus Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.
Jan. 7, 1867, dtf.

Pacific Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T.—Holds regular meetings in Good Templars' Hall, corner Alder and Front streets, the First and Third Mondays in the month. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.
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Multnomah Lodge No. 18, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

Crystal Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Tuesday evening of each week at 7½ o'clock. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. C. T.
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Portland Encampment No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the [illegible] Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.
By order of M. E. H. P.

Willamette Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the [illegible] days of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of W. M.

Multnomah Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M.—Meets on 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of W. M.

HIRAM SMITH'S
Ophthalmic Panacea!

IN BRINGING THIS ABOVE-NAMED NEW REMEDY to the notice of the Public, the Proprietor begs to state a few facts in relation to it, as follows: [illegible] of Medicine is so universally taught and practiced at the present day, that nothing to the contrary can be said, but people are not known to [illegible] 27 [illegible] cases, in which [illegible] to the [illegible] in the eye.

He has, by [illegible] day's labor, his discovery with him, [illegible] to the property of giving [illegible] wide-spread circulation, [illegible] previously in other country, seemed only desirous of using it among his friends and neighbors. The [illegible] proprietor was one of those people who, for many years was a witness to its wonderful efficacy, and, after [illegible] efforts to persuade the inventor to share, widely [illegible] the knowledge of its virtues, finally [illegible] himself the [illegible] of the secret of its preparation.

And now, while he does not deny that he hopes and expects to make money by its sale, he must yet lay claim to a desire to [illegible] it follows by presenting to them a [illegible] *which does and will cure where medical science* and all experience have failed.

He wishes it to be understood that it will cure all diseases of the eye, whether of recent or long standing; but its greatest power is exhibited when it is applied to old *Chronic Cases* of long standing, which have resisted every other attempt to cure them, and which have been given up as hopeless and past being cured or relieved.

He asks those afflicted in this way to give it a trial, and is confident he is of its [illegible] so that he instructs all his agents TO REFUND THE MONEY IN IT FAILS TO CURE.

It has, within the past year, cured cases of GRANULATED LIDS, INFLAMMATION, &c., of FIVE, SIX, NINE, FIFTEEN and SEVENTEEN YEARS STANDING, the evidence of which fact is furnished in the testimony of the following persons, living at and in the neighborhood of Harrisburg, Linn county:

ALEXANDER L. WALKER was cured of inflamed eyes, of nine years standing. Had been treated by eminent physicians during all that time without effect.

Mrs. MONTGOMERY, of Harrisburg, had inflamed eyes for over two years. For one year they were so bad that she could not work. Was finally completely cured by the Ophthalmic Panacea.

E. S. MOORE, of the firm of Moore, Grist & Baber, of Harrisburg, had granulated lids for six years.

NATHANIEL BELL, of Clackamas county, had inflamed eyes and ears for over fifteen years.

ROBERT HAMPSY and W. B. PORTER, of Harrisburg; JOHN M. HOLLOWAY, of Linn County; G. R. WARD, of Lane County, were all afflicted, more or less severely, with diseased eyes, and were cured by the Ophthalmic Panacea.

All the above named persons have given lengthy testimonials to the facts as above stated, which can be seen at the proprietor's office in Harrisburg.

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UNDER THE
EQUALIZATION BOUNTY BILL!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RECENTLY RETURNED from Washington City, where he has made the proper arrangements for the collections of the Extra Bounty of $100 allowed to all soldiers enlisted after the 19th day of April, 1861, for a period of not less than three years, and $50 for soldiers enlisted for a period of not less than two years.

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☞ Call with your Discharge, and two witnesses for identification, at the Publication Office of the *Daily Oregonian*, No. 5 Washington St., Portland.

A. BUSHWILER, Claim Agent.

N. B.

Persons residing at a great distance can have their claims attended to by sending me their "Discharge," Postoffice address and place of enlistment.

A. BUSHWILER.

Notice.

THE OREGON PIONEER SOCIETY IS REQUESTED to meet at Portland on Saturday, January 18th, 1868. All Pioneers are invited to attend.

J. W. NESMITH, Pres't.
MALARIEW P. DEADY, Vice Pres't.
Portland, Nov. 16th, 1867. 2td

Upper Columbia and Idaho.

NOTICE.

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FROM AND AFTER DEC. 10TH, 1867, UNTIL further notice, our rates for FAST FREIGHT will be as follows:

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" " " Idaho City.....37 " " "
" " " Boise City.....28 " " "
" " " Ladrande.....15 " " "
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" " " Baker.....20 " " "

Portland, Dec. 10, 1867.
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ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, will be published the

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CITY DIRECTORY!
FOR 1868,

Comprising about one hundred and fifty pages of statistical information relative to Portland, embracing a

GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS
AND
BUSINESS DIRECTORY!

And other statistical information relative to the progress and prospective growth of the City, accompanied with a

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Taken from Surveyor Burrage's latest official Surveys.

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A. BUSHWILER, Canvasser.
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P. BARTELS,
Salem, Dec. 8, 1867. ARTHUR H. BREYMAN.

Copartnership Notice.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of BREYMAN, CRANSTON & CO., for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandising business at the store formerly occupied by them, known as Moore's corner. We would ask a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to our predecessors.

ARTHUR H. BREYMAN,
E. F. CRANSTON,
I. B. BOWEN.
Salem, Dec. 2, 1867.

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P. BARTELS.
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PROSPECTUS
OF
THE OLYMPIA TRANSCRIPT!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURchased the "UNION BOOK & JOB PRINTING OFFICE," of T. F. McElroy, propose to issue a Weekly Newspaper at Olympia, W. T., on or about the 1st of December next, to be called THE OLYMPIA TRANSCRIPT.

The paper will be devoted to the Agricultural, Mechanical, Commercial, Mineral, Moral and Political interests of the whole Territory.

In Politics we shall uphold and sustain the Union Principles of the Nation, at the same time maintaining the right to be INDEPENDENT on all subjects, that we may be better able to discuss all matters in their true light, and give credit wherever it is due.

We trust our friends will circulate this prospectus generally, and assist us in getting a good list of Subscribers, Advertisements, or Job Work. We also invite correspondence from all sections of the Territory.

THE OLYMPIA TRANSCRIPT will be issued every Saturday, at $3 per annum, in advance.

Hoping to receive a share of public favor, we subscribe ourselves

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,
E. T. GUNN,
J. N. GALE.
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 11, 1867. nov16d1m

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All of which he offers to his patrons at prices to suit the times, as cheap as the cheapest.

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To Tax-Payers.

THE TAX LIST OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE is in my hands for collection. Property owners are notified to call at my office, N. 11 Morrison street, and pay their taxes.
L. M. PARRISH,
nov16dtf School Clerk.

Hotels and Restaurants.

New Columbian,
113, 120 and 122 Front St., cor. Morrison,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

GOOD NEWS!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN having just been elegantly finished, and being now ready for the reception of Guests, the Proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the traveling public, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call, as PLEASED TO SUIT. The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house, hard finished, rooms well ventilated and well furnished, and has capacity to accommodate (with comfort to the guests) six hundred people.

The DINING ROOM is large and commodious and the Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, permitting no house to excel either in quality or variety.

Fine suits of rooms with connecting doors, for families.

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WARM AND COLD BATHS.

House open all night.

Board, per week, $6; Board and Lodging, $7 to $9.

The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests, and respectfully and earnestly solicits the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the traveling public.
oct6dtf P. B. SINNOTT, Proprietor.

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OSWEGO, OREGON.
JOHN SCHADE.....Proprietor,

IS NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND ENTERTAIN all who may favor him with their patronage.

THE HOUSE is New and the Rooms are Newly and Neatly Furnished.

TIME TABLE will be supplied with all the Delicacies of the Season.

The House is situated near the Steamer Landing.

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Board and Lodging.....6 00.
Single Meals.....50.

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The best and most comfortable Hotel in the State, where every want is anticipated and cheerfully supplied.

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This Hotel is located near the Steamship Landing. The

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To and from the House FREE OF CHARGE.
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(LATE LINCOLN HOUSE,)
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The House has lately been refitted and they are now able to offer additional inducements to their patrons.

The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietors. Rooms well furnished and well ventilated.

A large fire-proof safe for the deposit of valuables.

Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge.

BOARD, per week.....$5 00
BOARD and LODGING, per week.....$6 to 8 00

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☞ HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT. ☜

A FIRE-PROOF SAFE FOR THE SECURITY OF VALUABLES.

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Lodgings.....25

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The Educational Department will be in charge of an efficient corps of Teachers. CAPT. J. F. C. ALLSOPP, (formerly a Professor in the University of Louisiana, and for the last five years Principal of a Collegiate Institute in the Southern part of California) Principal.

No effort will be spared to make this Institute equal to the best on the Pacific Coast. The Course of Studies will embrace all the branches usually taught in first-class Seminaries in the East, including the (Spanish, French, German) Spanish, Mathematics, &c., &c.

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A purely Vegetable remedy for strengthening the Stomach and Digestive Organs, regulating the Liver, Bowels and Secretions, purifying the Blood, eradicating Mercurial and Syphilitic Taints, Bad Sore Eruptions, Pimples, Skin Diseases and Discharges, Relieving Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all Muscular and Nervous Disorders, restoring Tone and Vigor to the System when debilitated by disease or imprudence.

This preparation is exclusively of Chinese origin and contains, in a concentrated state, the curative properties of fourteen distinct Medical Plants. It is entirely unlike any remedy for similar complaints ever before offered to the public, and will be found upon trial more thorough and radical in its effects.

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July 1st, 1866.—dtf N. W. SPAULDING

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JOHN NATION,
October 3, 1867. dtf Superintendent.

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Portland, April 20, 1866. C. H. MYERS.

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JUST RECEIVED, A SMALL LOT OF THE CELEbrated SCOTCH TUBES for Water Gauges.

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LaGrande Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Eagle Creek Mining District, Union County, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETing of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 2d day of December, 1867, an assessment of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin or its equivalent, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, in LaGrande, Union county, Oregon.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1868, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

A. H. SEELEY, Secretary.
LaGrande, Oregon, 2d December, 1867. dec12d3t

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN APPOINTed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William Walker, late of Columbia County, State of Oregon, deceased, not re is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, at her residence on Sauvie's Island, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment

NANCY ANN WALKER, Adm'x.
Sauvie's Island, December 10th, 1867. dec10d4w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF WM. A. ALDRICH in our firm ceased on the 1st of November.
McCRAKEN, MERRILL & CO.

The business will be continued by the undersigned under the same style as before.

JOHN McCRAKEN,
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